## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Diomed, Inc.,

Civil File No. 04-10444 RGS

Plaintiff,

v.

Vascular Solutions, Inc.,

Defendant.

## <u>DEFENDANT VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.'S</u> <u>LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) CERTIFICATION</u>

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D) and the court's Order dated May 6, 2004, Defendant Vascular Solutions, Inc. and its attorneys, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, hereby certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Dated: June 3, 2004

VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.

By /s/ Howard Root
Howard Root
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 3, 2004

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